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Before line 1 of the specification, please insert the following new paragraph:

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Please amend <u>KEYS TO THE FIGURES</u> on page 12 line 31 as follows:

FIGURE 6 FIGURE 7: Differential thermal analysis thermogram for the idazoxan hydrochloride polymorph of form IV.